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Title

Method and device for producing a cavity in a workpiece

Preliminary Class

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A CAVITY IN A WORKPIECE

the specification of which (check one below):

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- was filed on April 16, 2004 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/004054, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on October 21, 2004.

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